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Serial No. : 10/081,569                      Examiner : Miller, Cheryl L  
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Title : BODY FLUID FLOW CONTROL DEVICE

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN**  
**ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98**

Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and includes a statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). The statement applies to all references listed on Form PTO-1449 (1 page), provided herewith, a fee for filing this statement should not be due. If, however, it is determined that a fee is due, any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0311.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all information known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Forms PTO-1449 (1 page) and a copy of the cited non U.S. Patent document are provided herewith.

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the filing of this statement, nor to the knowledge of the Applicant's representative, after making reasonable inquiry, was any item of information contained in this Form PTO-1449 known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this statement.

One of the documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 is in the German language (German Patent No. DE 29507519; item AB) and is provided with an English language equivalent (U.S. Patent No. 6,022,312; item AA). Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

Applicant also makes known to the Examiner the following related, co-pending applications:

| Docket No. | Other Ref. No. | Appl Serial No. | Filing Date | Status         | Publication No. |  |
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| 507001     | 0116           | 10/384,899      | 03/06/03    | Awaiting issue | 2003-0228344    |  |
| 504N01     | 0122US         | 10/275,995      | 04/07/03    | Published      | 2003-0164168    |  |
| 523C02     | 0119B          | 10/448,019      | 05/28/03    | Published      | 2004-0089306    |  |
| 523C03     | 0119C          | 10/448,153      | 05/28/03    | Published      | 2005-0066974    |  |
| 526001     | 0123           | 10/627,941      | 07/25/03    | Published      | 2004-0055606    |  |
| 527001     | 0125           | 10/723,273      | 11/25/03    | Published      | 2004-0148035    |  |
| 508001     | 0124           | 10/887,337      | 07/08/04    | Published      | 2005-0016530    |  |
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| 511001     | 0128           | 11/067,025      | 02/25/05    | Published      | 2005-0196344    |  |
| 520C01     | 0108B          | 11/071,850      | 03/02/05    | Published      | 2005-0145253    |  |
| 512001     | 0129           | 11/075,633      | 03/08/05    | Published      | 2006-0020347    |  |
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| 528001     | 125B           | 11/174,040      | 6/26/05     | Published      | 2006-0004305    |  |
| 513001     | 0130           | 11/186,293      | 07/20/05    | Published      | 2006-0030863    |  |
| 501N01     | 0101           | 09/762,692      | 10/31/05    | Pending        | n/a             |  |
| 514001     | 0131           | 11/282,940      | 11/18/05    | Published      | 2006-0107956    |  |
| 524C01     | 0120B          | 11/289,979      | 11/29/05    | Published      | 2006-0076023    |  |
| 503C08     | 0103J          | 11/395,396      | 03/30/06    | Published      | 2006-0174870    |  |
| 507C01     | 116B           | 11/509,871      | 08/25/06    | Published      | 2006-0283462    |  |
| 501C01     | 0101B          | 11/515,181      | 09/01/06    | Published      | 2007-0005083    |  |
| 515001     | 0132           | 11/679,635      | 02/27/07    | Published      | 2007-0203396    |  |
| 507C02     | 0116C          | 11/696,627      | 4/4/07      | Published      | 2008-0027343    |  |
| 516001     | 0133           | 11/828,165      | 07/25/07    | Pending        | n/a             |  |
| 517001     | 0134           | 11/844,700      | 08/24/07    | Pending        | n/a             |  |

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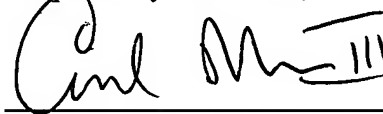
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Although these documents are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, such disclosure is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant or Applicant's representative that any of the references is effective as prior art against the subject application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b) exists.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and make them of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,



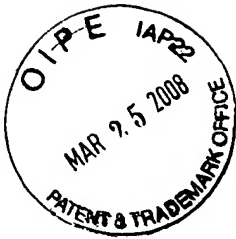
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2. I, Fred C. Hernandez, certify that all items of information contained in the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in a communication from the European Patent Office, dated February 22, 2008, in connection with European Patent Application No. 9894474.7, which claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 08/931,552 (U.S. Patent No. 5,954,766), to which the above-captioned application likewise claims the benefit of priority. Thus, all the items of information were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a corresponding foreign application which was not received by any individual designated in C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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3. The person making this statement is an attorney of record in the above-captioned application and signs below on the basis of information in the attorney's file.

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